To Jim Garrison fm Harold Weisberg 4/12/68

Roger Lovin

For what it, or anything else about Roger Lovin, is worth, I report that both Barbara Reid and Jack Working told me 4/10/68.

On Sunday, 4/7/68, at the Jack son Square ceremonies for Martin Luther King, when asked about his coming publication of "Balls" and his editorial position (?) on the investigation, he said he was on "the other side" and would be writing unfavorably about it.

This is contrary to what he went out of his way to tell me at almost the same time.

I had spoken to him by phono. He said Diego Harrada, who is his "co-editor", a man with 20 years experience in Air Force Intelligence, will be helpful and is looking forward to his own kind of "ball". The subtitle of the publication is to be "the ungarbled word".

Roger said what several others did, that he had seen Kerry, who had been told by his lawyer not to correspond ~~to~~ WITH anyone, not to talk. He said this lawyer, who he described as in his mid-30s, a relaxed man, with good conversational control, who can keep conversation directed where he wants it, told him he had been kicked out of the Navy.

Roger recalled to me that he had told me that he, too, had been kicked out of the Navy for a homosexual offense that he said was isolated but mixed up in another and major case. I earlier filed a memo on this.